UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Stephanie Baxter,	**Civil No. 10cv03968 JNE/JJK**
Plaintiff,	
v.	**PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER**
Minneapolis, City of, et al.,	
Defendant.	

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Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, and in order to secure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of this action, the following schedule shall govern these proceedings. This schedule may be modified only upon formal motion and a showing of good cause as required by Local Rule 16.3.

DISCOVERY DEADLINES AND LIMITS

1. All pre-discovery disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1) shall be completed on or before **December 15, 2010**.

2. All motions which seek to amend the pleadings or to add parties must be filed and served on or before **March 1, 2011**. Punitive damage motions must be filed and served on or before **October 1, 2011.**

3. Fact discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed on or before **January 1, 2012**.

4. Each party may have **25 interrogatories**, counted in accordance with Rule 33(a), **25 document requests,** and **25 requests for admissions** against each adverse party group.

5.   No more than **10** depositions, excluding expert witness depositions, shall be taken by each side.

6.   Non-dispositive motions and supporting documents, including those which relate to fact discovery, shall be filed and served on or before **February 1, 2012**.

7.   Each side may call up to **2** expert witnesses. Disclosure of the identity of expert witnesses under Rule 26(a)(2)(A) and the full disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(2)(B), accompanied by the written report prepared and signed by the expert witness, shall be made as follows:

    a.   Identities by Plaintiff on or before **July 1, 2011**.
Reports by Plaintiff on or before **August 1, 2011**.

    b.   Identities by Defendant on or before **September 1, 2011**.
Reports by Defendant on or before **October 1, 2011**.

8.   Each side may take one deposition per expert. Expert discovery, including depositions, shall be completed by **February 1, 2012**. All non-dispositive motions and supporting documents which relate to expert discovery shall be filed and served on or before **February 1, 2012**.

9.   No more than **2** Rule 35 medical examinations shall be taken on or before **January 1, 2012**.

NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS: GUIDELINES

All non-dispositive motions shall comply with the Electronic Case Filing

Procedures for the District of Minnesota, with Local Rules 7.1 and 37.1, **and be**

in the form prescribed by Local Rule 37.2. The "Meet and Confer"

requirement should include attempts to do so through personal contact, rather

than solely through correspondence. All non-dispositive motions shall be

scheduled for hearing by calling Jackie Phipps, Judicial Assistant to Magistrate

Judge Keyes, at 651/848-1180, prior to filing, except when all parties are in

agreement that no hearing is required. Such an agreement shall be expressly

set forth in the notice of motion. Counsel are advised not to notice additional

motions for hearing on an already existing hearing date without first contacting

the Court for permission to do so. All motions must be filed and served within the

time periods set forth in the local rules.

DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS: GUIDELINES AND DEADLINES

All dispositive motions shall be served, filed and scheduled in compliance

with the Electronic Case Filing Procedures for the District of Minnesota and Local

Rule 7.1. Dispositive motions shall be scheduled for a hearing by calling **Sherri**

Frette, Calendar Clerk for the Honorable Joan N. Ericksen at **(612) 664-5890**.

Counsel are reminded that they must anticipate the time required for obtaining

hearing dates. All dispositive motions shall be filed and served on or before

April 1, 2012.

TRIAL

This case shall be ready for a **jury** trial on **August 1, 2012**. The

anticipated length of trial is **5** days.

Dated: November 17, 2010

s/ Jeffrey J. Keyes
JEFFREY J. KEYES
United States Magistrate Judge

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